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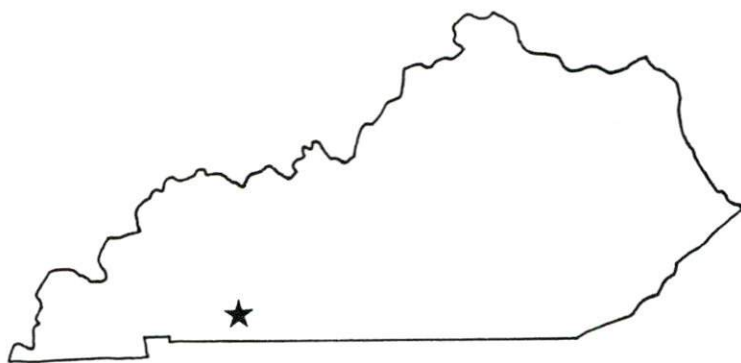
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Todd County



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RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
TODD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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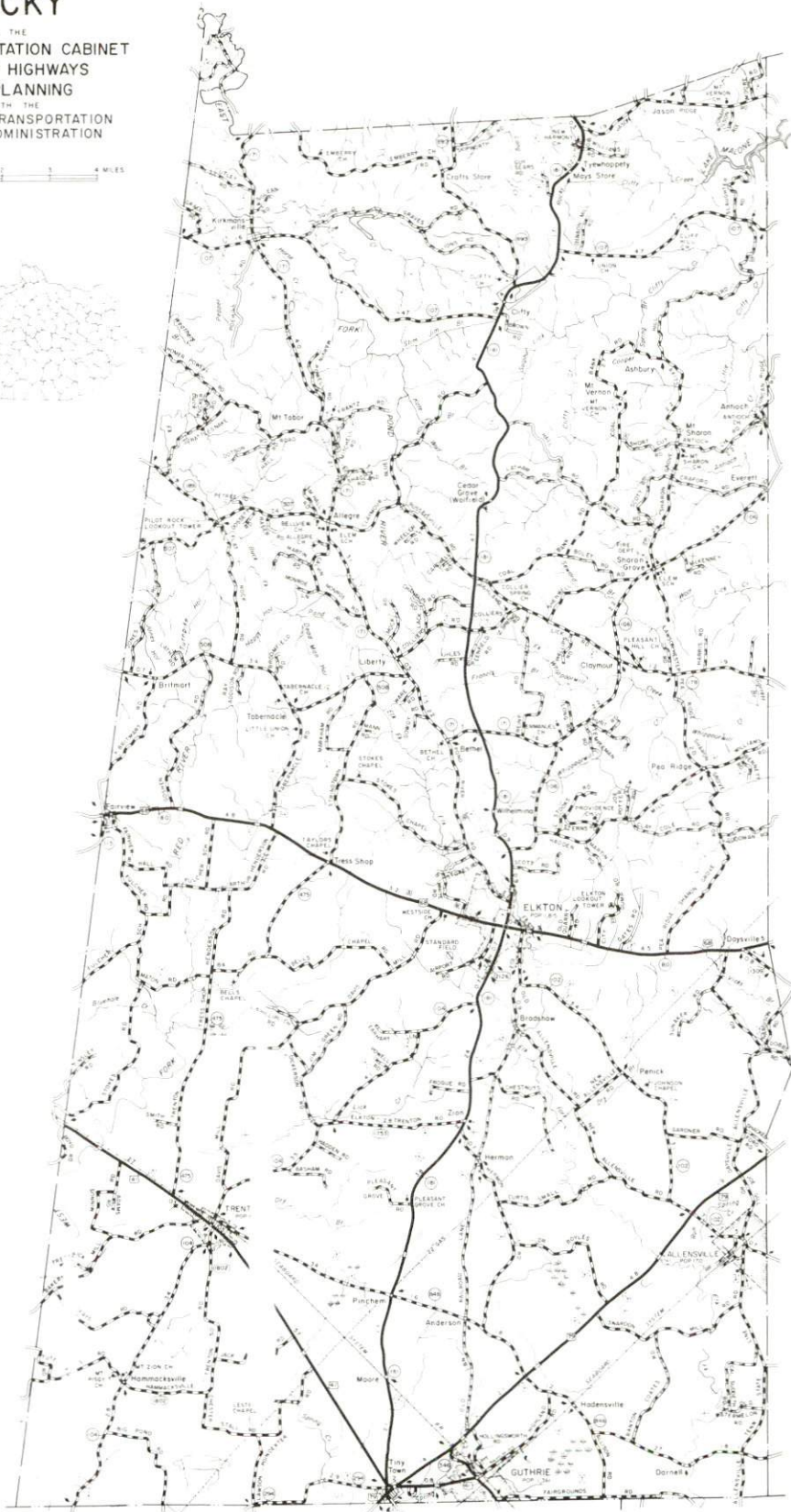
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
TODD COUNTY
KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE
KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
DIVISION OF PLANNING
IN COOPERATION WITH THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

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TODD COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Todd County is situated in southwestern Kentucky's Mississippian Plateaus Region. Todd County is bordered on the south by the Tennessee state line and has a land area of 377 square miles. The county had a 1988 estimated population of 11,000 persons.

Elkton, the county seat, is located in central Todd County, 65 miles northwest of Nashville, Tennessee; 162 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky; and 263 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri. Elkton had a 1988 estimated population of 1,930 persons.

Guthrie is located on the Tennessee state line in southern Todd County, 13 miles south of Elkton, and had a 1988 estimated population of 1,280 persons.

Trenton, located in southwestern Todd County, had a 1988 estimated population of 430 persons.

The Economic Framework - The total number of Todd County residents employed in 1988 averaged 4,529. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 985 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 377 jobs; 125 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 404 employees, and contract construction firms provided 46 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 16,798 persons available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1989 through 1993, 10,784 young persons in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

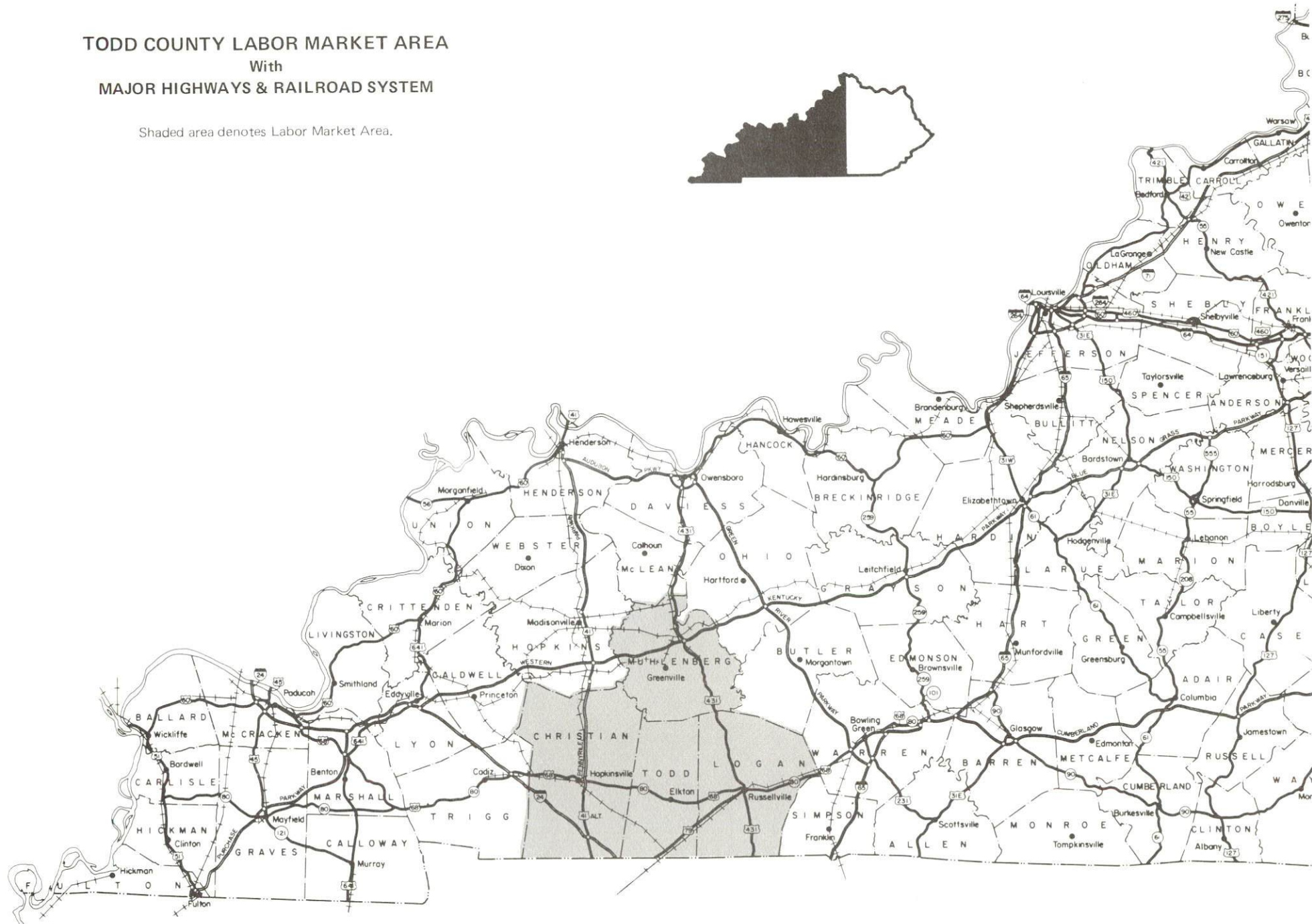
Transportation - Todd County receives mainline rail service from CSX Transportation. "AAA"-rated highways serving Todd County include U.S. Highway 41, which serves Trenton and Guthrie; U.S. Highway 68, which serves Elkton; and U.S. Highway 79, which serves Guthrie. In addition, two interchanges of Interstate 24 are located within 5 miles of Todd County. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Nashville Metropolitan Airport, 77 miles southeast of Elkton, near Nashville, Tennessee. Commuter air carrier service is available at Clarksville, Tennessee's Outlaw Field, 35 miles southwest of Elkton. Standard Field at Elkton has a 3,500-foot turf runway.

Power and Fuel - Electricity is supplied to Todd County by Pennyrite Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, whose source of power is Tennessee Valley Authority. Natural gas service is provided to Elkton by Western Kentucky Gas Company. Natural gas service currently is not available in Guthrie or Trenton.

Education - The Todd County School System provides primary and secondary public education to Todd County residents, and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. There are 12 institutions of higher learning located within 65 miles of Elkton. Vocational training is available at the Bowling Green State Vocational-Technical School and Advanced Technology Center, 45 miles east of Elkton; the Madisonville State Vocational-Technical School, 50 miles northwest of Elkton; the Russellville Area Vocational Education Center, 16 miles east of Elkton; and the Christian County Area Vocational Education Center, 20 miles west of Elkton.

TODD COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA With MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Todd County Labor Market Area includes Todd County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Christian, Logan and Muhlenberg. The southern boundary of Todd County is formed by the Tennessee state line. The Labor Market Area is supplemented by the Tennessee counties of Montgomery and Robertson.

POPULATION			
	<u>1988*</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labor Market Area	129,000	135,128	116,377
Elkton	1,930	1,815	1,612
Guthrie	1,280	1,361	1,200
Trenton	430	465	496
Todd County	11,000	11,874	10,823

* Population estimates.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, August 1989, November 1989.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS				
	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
Labor Market Area	137,567	142,647	148,083	158,870
Todd County	10,403	10,023	9,787	9,422

Source: University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, State Data Center.

ESTIMATED LABOR SUPPLY					
	Current				Future
	Total	Unemployed	Employed Part-Time	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1989 thru 1993
Labor Market Area*	16,798	4,435	5,802	6,561	10,784
Todd County	1,088	373	423	292	889

* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Employed Part-Time - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year; Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally).

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1987. Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1989 thru 1993.

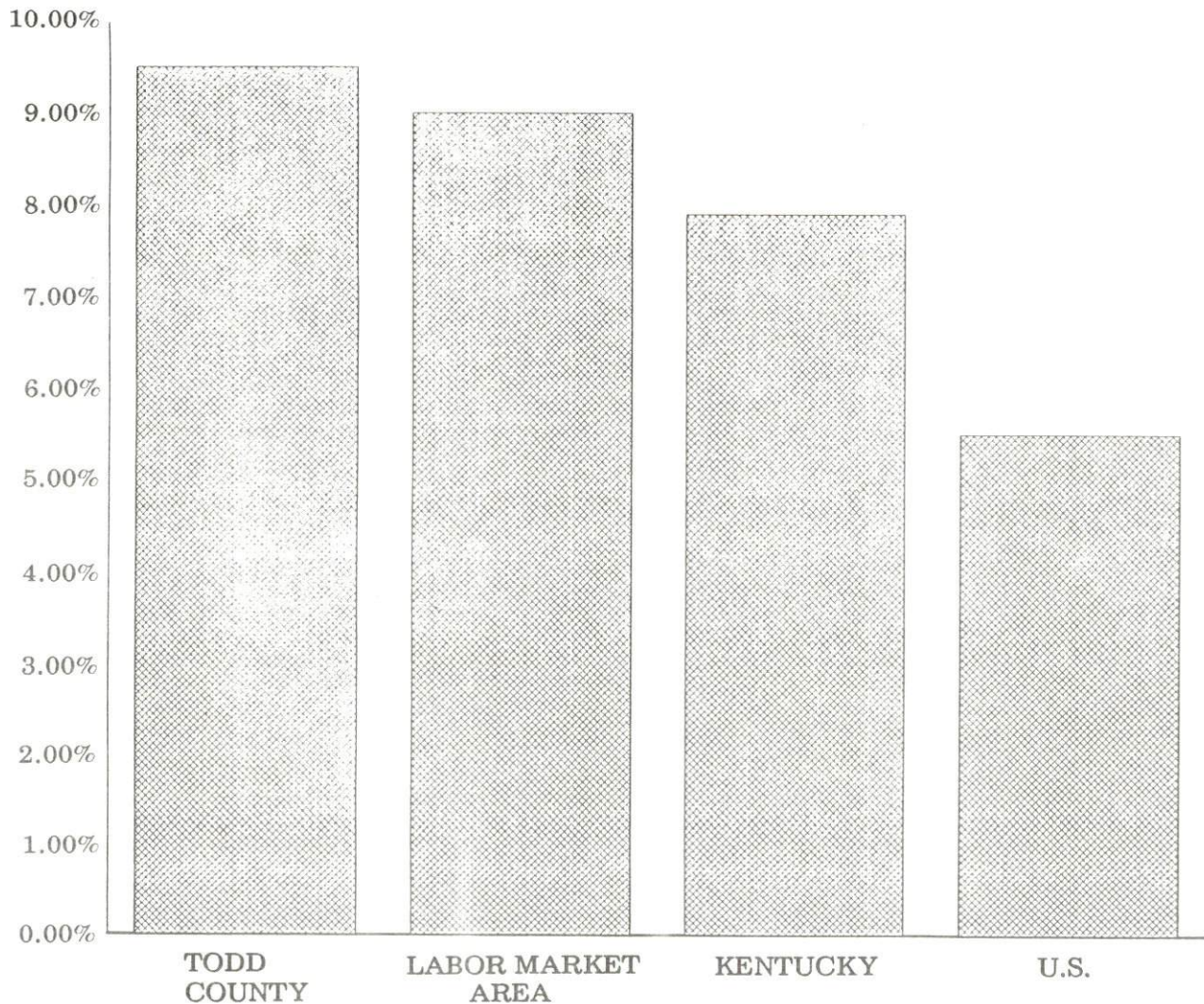
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1988

	Todd County	Labor Market Area*
Civilian Labor Force	5,004	47,896
Employment	4,529	43,581
Unemployment	475	4,315
Rate of Unemployment (%)	9.5	9.0

*Todd County and the three adjoining Kentucky counties.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1988.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1988



SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

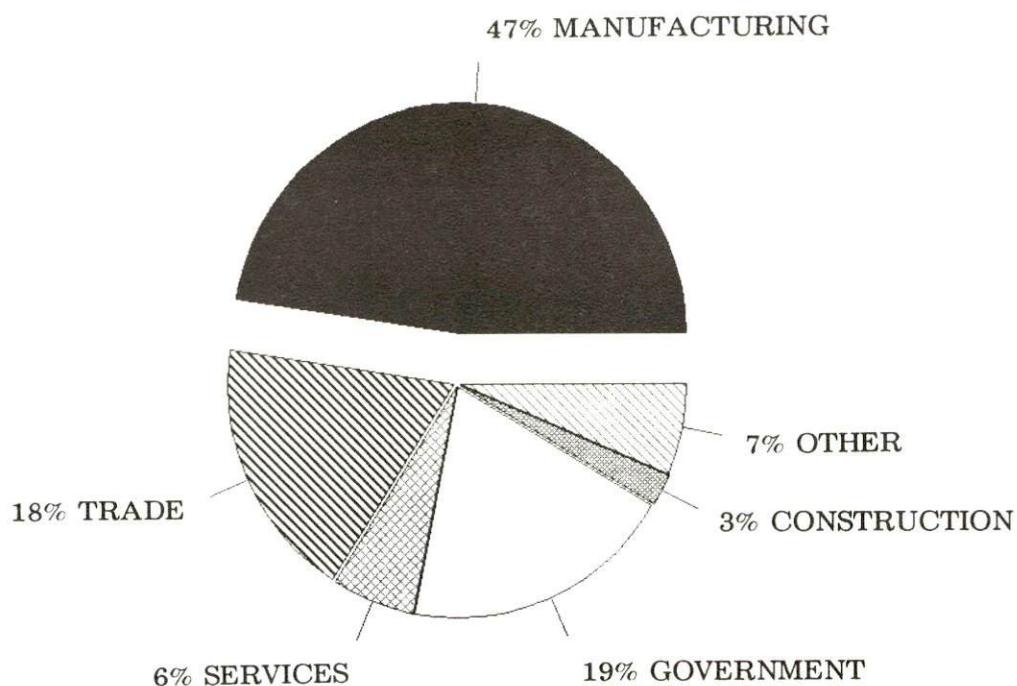
	<u>Todd County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area*</u>
All Industries (total)	2,069	35,149
Manufacturing	985	10,401
Wholesale & Retail Trade	377	8,881
Services	125	5,787
State/Local Government	404	4,807
Contract Construction	46	1,072

*Todd County and the three adjoining Kentucky counties.

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1988.

TODD COUNTY



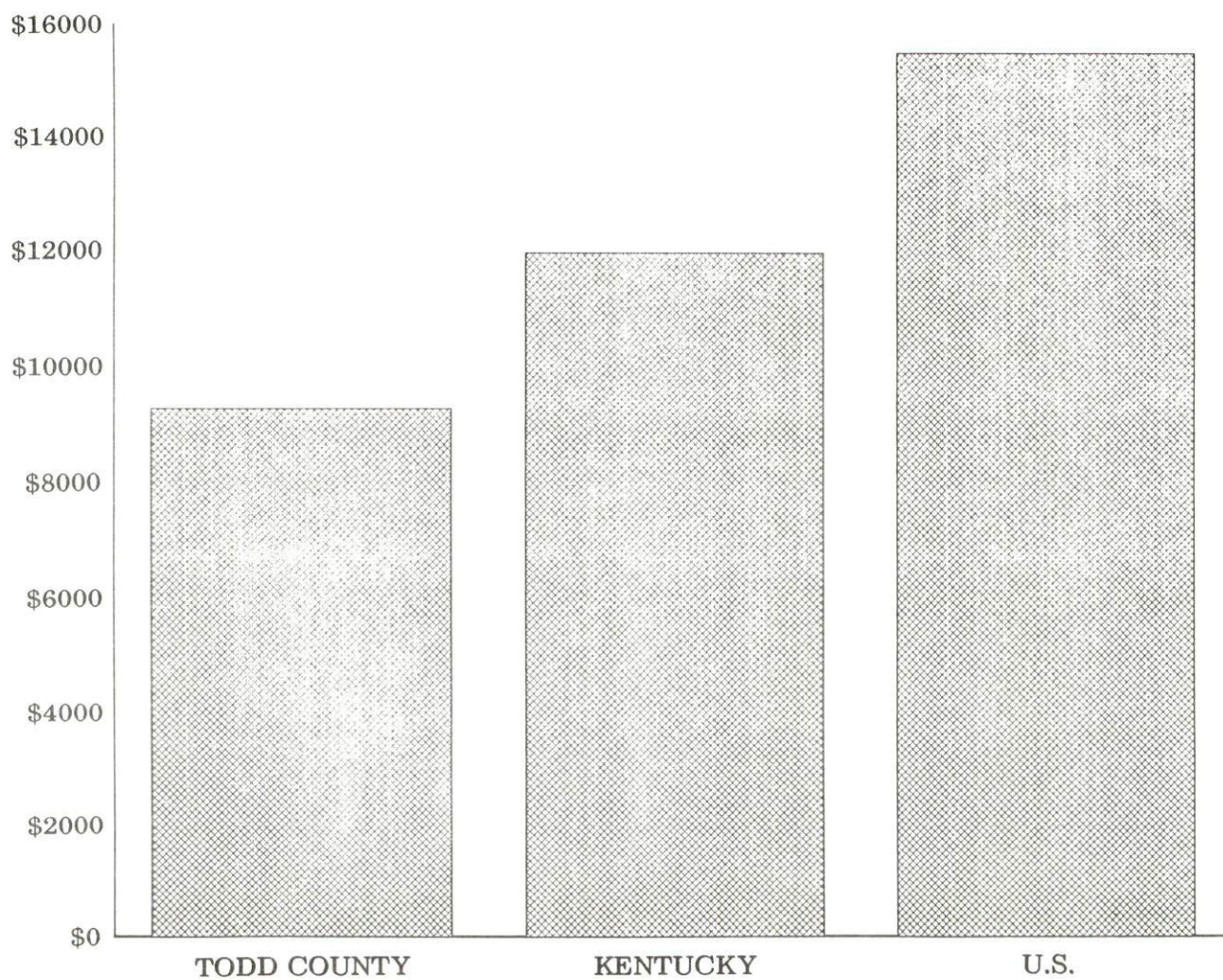
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1983	1987	Percent Change
Todd County	\$7,098	\$9,272	30.6
Labor Market Area Range*	\$7,098 - 8,998	\$9,272 - 10,967	-
Kentucky	\$9,513	\$11,997	26.1
U.S.	\$12,098	\$15,484	28.0

*Todd County and the three adjoining Kentucky counties.

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, August 1988 and April 1989.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1987



AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

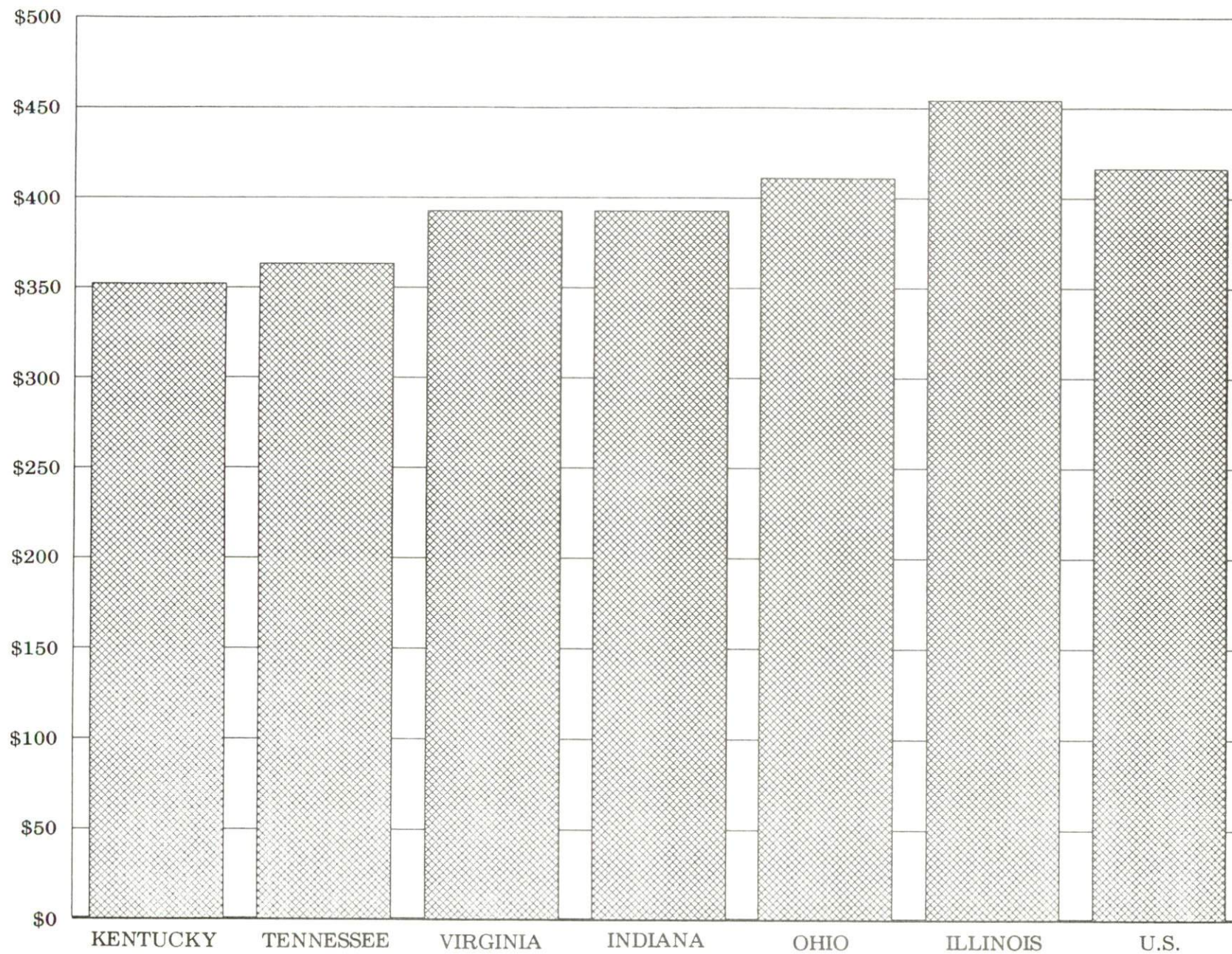
Todd County is served by the Hopkinsville local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Hopkinsville local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1988, the local employment office filled 1,572 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

<u>OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE WAGE(\$)</u>
All Occupations	1,572	4.25
Clerical	305	3.77
Sales	77	4.13
Services (excluding domestic)	413	3.56
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	27	4.51
Processing	87	4.57
Machine Trades	137	5.94
Bench Work	136	3.57
Structural	75	5.21
Motor Freight/ Transportation	68	5.45
Packaging and Materials Handling	186	4.60
Other	4	5.21

The Hopkinsville local office also serves Caldwell, Christian, Lyon, Todd, and Trigg Counties. The above occupational categories are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Department for Employment Services.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF WORKERS COVERED BY
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE F. Y. 1987-88



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1988

	<u>Todd County</u>	<u>Kentucky (State- Wide)</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
All Industries	\$260.86	\$352.31	\$363.12	\$392.56
Mining & Quarrying	*	603.27	495.85	596.88
Contract Construction	253.26	380.71	394.27	422.27
Manufacturing	299.74	464.92	416.73	452.60
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	373.95	468.17	485.13	554.17
Wholesale & Retail Trade	182.29	238.88	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	251.16	401.17	269.27	466.23
Services	154.61	298.98	343.48	391.67
State/Local Government	258.41	377.81	403.21	457.00
	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U. S.</u>
All Industries	\$392.63	\$411.08	\$454.10	\$416.33
Mining & Quarrying	635.77	579.73	674.62	660.40
Contract Construction	449.87	465.46	584.10	469.85
Manufacturing	532.06	569.98	555.83	517.62
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	502.69	519.17	584.83	542.33
Wholesale & Retail Trade	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	406.58	444.33	579.88	532.52
Services	317.98	348.48	402.38	384.31
State/Local Government	395.31	428.10	453.12	442.71

* Not disclosed.

N/A Not available.

Note: The average weekly wage for each category includes the salaries and wages of all persons working for that type business. For example, the manufacturing category includes both production workers and administrative personnel. Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1988. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Average Annual Pay by State and Industry, August 29, 1989.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

TODD COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1988</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
Elkton		
ARDCO, Inc. (1965)	Insulated glass doors	210
Dee Cee Apparel (1989)	Children's jeans	150
Elkton Die Casting Company (1966)	Aluminum die casting	70
Flynn Enterprises Company (1988)	Men's, women's, boy's denim jeans and jackets	80
The Kentucky Stone Company (1955)	Crushed stone, agricultural lime	11
Russellville Concrete (1958)	Ready-mixed concrete	2
Southern Beef Purveyors, Inc.(1971)	Beef processing	55
The Todd County Standard, Inc.(1923)	Job printing, newspapers	5
Trace Industries (1981)	Oak camp stools and folding camp chairs	10
Guthrie		
BARDCOR Corporation, Inc. (1975)	Corrugated sheets fanfold	135
Guthrie Garment Company (1972)	Pants	100
Kaiser/Estech (1963)	Fertilizer	5
Koppers Industries (1914)	Wood preserving	32
Stahl Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1983)	Cutter hooks, sprockets and gears	7
Warren Elevator, Inc. & Guthrie Feed Mill (1963)	Feed	8
R.S. Watkins & Sons, Inc. (1975)	Reconditioned wire spools reels, wood shipping spools and reels	16
Weaver Lumber and Pallets (1979)	Pallets and skids	10

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<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1988</u> <u>Average Employment</u>
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Flynn Enterprises (1982)	Men's, ladies, children's jeans	200
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Trenton

W.F. Ware Company, Inc. (1932)	Packaged and rough shelled popcorn	11
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Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, 1989 Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers; Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
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Elkton

International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America	ARDCO, Inc.
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Guthrie

Laborer's International Union of North America, AFL-CIO	Kopper's Industries
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SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Elkton</u>
Custom Data Processing	Bowling Green, Kentucky	45
Custom Plastics Producers	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	20
Electric Motor Repair	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	20
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	20
Heat Treating Facilities	Nashville, Tennessee	65
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	20
Industrial Gases	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	20
Industrial Waste Removal	Russellville, Kentucky	16
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Trenton, Kentucky	9
Metal Castings	Elkton, Kentucky	--
Metal Finishers	Livermore, Kentucky	53
Metal Service Centers	Russellville, Kentucky	16
Millwrights	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	20
Public Warehouse Facilities	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	20

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1987; Division of Research and Planning.

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

"AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serving Todd County include U.S. Highways 41, 68 (also designated as Kentucky Route 80), and 79, and Kentucky Route 181. U.S. Highway 41 extends through southwestern Todd County and serves the cities of Guthrie and Trenton. U.S. Highway 68 extends east to west through central Todd County and serves Elkton. U.S. Highway 79 passes through southeastern Todd County and intersects with U.S. Highway 41, near Guthrie and the Kentucky-Tennessee state line. Kentucky Route 181 connects Elkton with the city of Guthrie, 13 miles south of Elkton.

Two interchanges of Interstate 24 are located within 5 miles of Todd County. Access is via U.S. Highway 79 at a point 6 miles southwest of Guthrie, and via Kentucky Route 104 at a point 8 miles southwest of Trenton. Other nearby multilane highways include the Pennyryle Parkway, 19 miles west of Elkton; the Green River Parkway, 41 miles east of Elkton; and Interstate 65, also 41 miles east of Elkton.

HIGHWAY MILES FROM ELKTON, KENTUCKY,
TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	City	Highway Miles
Atlanta, GA	312	Los Angeles, CA	2,091
Baltimore, MD	733	Louisville, KY	162
Birmingham, AL	258	Nashville, TN	65
Chicago, IL	396	New Orleans, LA	591
Cincinnati, OH	262	New York, NY	912
Cleveland, OH	509	Pittsburgh, PA	540
Detroit, MI	520	St. Louis, MO	263
Knoxville, TN	249		

Note: Mileage computations are via the best interstate or primary highways, not necessarily the most direct route of travel.

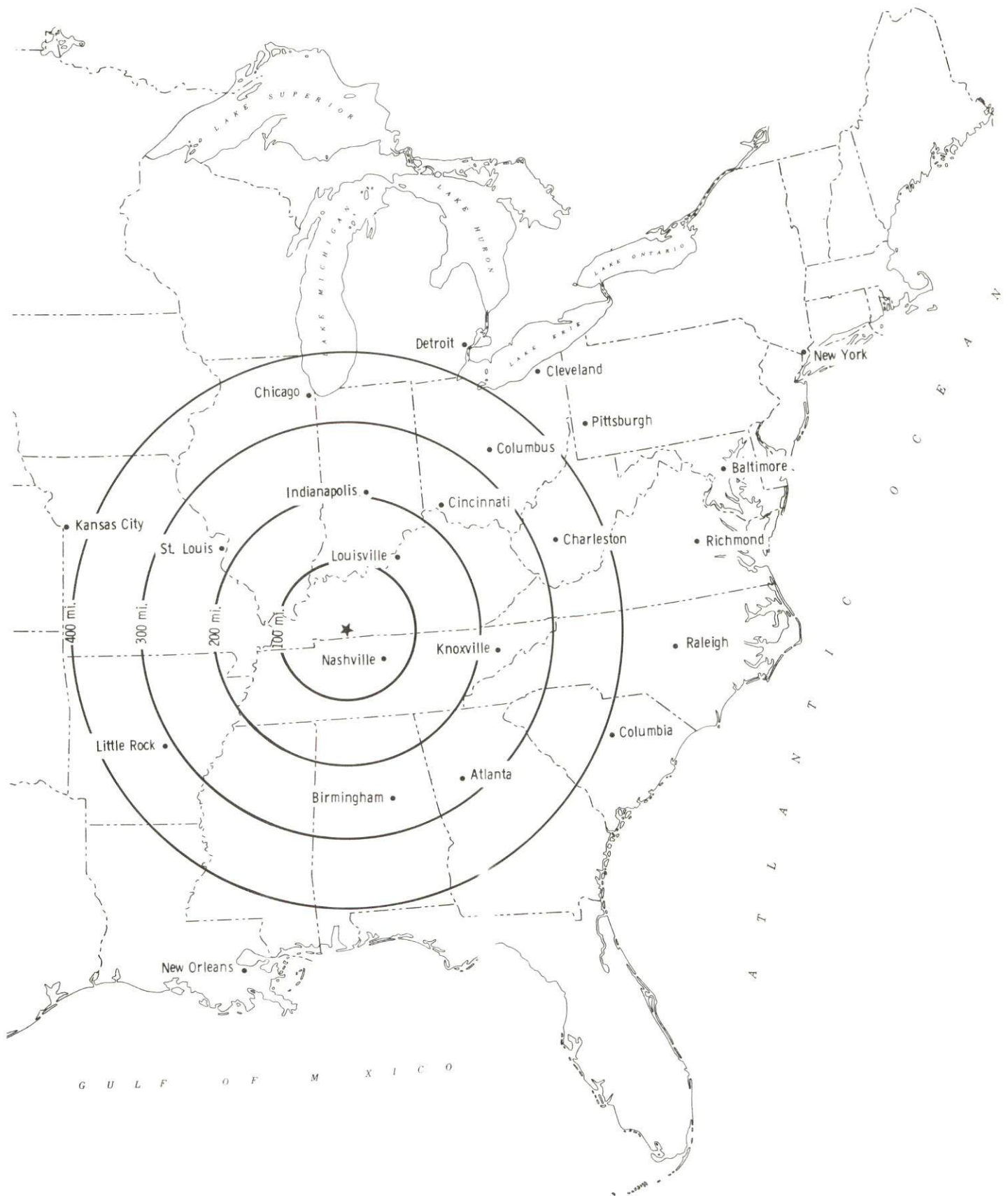
Sources: Rand McNally Deluxe Motor Carriers' Road Atlas, 1989. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980.

Truck Service

Twenty-five common carrier trucking companies provide Todd County with interstate and/or intrastate service.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1989.

Selected Market Centers



Rail

CSX Transportation provides main line rail service to Todd County. The nearest piggyback facilities are provided by CSX Transportation at Nashville, Tennessee, 71 miles southeast of Elkton, and Owensboro, Kentucky, 74 miles north of Elkton.

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services contact:

Manager
Industrial Development
CSX Transportation
9420 Bunsen Parkway
Suite 212
Louisville, Kentucky 40220
(502) 499-3025

Air

Local

Standard Field

Location:	1 mile southwest of Elkton
Runways:	1 turf
Length:	3,500 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Wind sock
Lighting:	None

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Location:	Nashville Metropolitan Airport 6 miles southeast of Nashville, Tennessee; 77 miles southeast of Elkton, Kentucky
Air Service:	American, Delta, Eastern, Northwest, PanAm, TWA, Southwest, United, USAir, American Eagle, ComAir
Daily Arrivals & Departures:	470

UTILITIES

Electricity

Company serving Todd County-Pennyrile Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority

For industrial rates contact:

South Kentucky Industrial Development Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 726

Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

(502) 885-5392

and/or

Pennyrile RECC

P.O. Box 536

Elkton, Kentucky 42220

(502) 265-2545

Natural Gas

Company serving Elkton - Western Kentucky Gas Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company

311 West Seventh Street

Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

(502) 685-8067

Public Water Supply

Company serving Elkton- Elkton Utilities
City Hall
Elkton, Kentucky 42220
(502) 685-8067

Source - Todd County Water District*

Average daily consumption -	250,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	400,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	400,000 gallons
Water pressure -	40 psi to 55 psi

A new 250,000 gallon storage tank is currently under construction and is expected to be in use by April 1990, costing \$70,000.

*The city of Elkton is served by the Todd County Water District and may purchase up to two-thirds (600,000 gallons per day) of the plant's total water treatment capacity.

Company serving Guthrie - Guthrie Water Department
P.O. Box 125
Guthrie, Kentucky 42234

Source - Meriweather Springs	
Treatment plant capacity -	432,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	238,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	349,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	440,000 gallons
Water pressure -	35 psi to 65 psi

Company serving Trenton - Trenton Water and Sewer Department
P.O. Box 72
111 Guthrie Street
Trenton, Kentucky 42286

Source - Wells; total pumping capacity -	200 gallons per minute
Treatment plant capacity -	240,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption -	100,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption -	160,000 gallons
Storage capacity -	375,000 gallons
Water pressure -	40 psi to 65 psi

(Water continued)

Company serving Todd County, parts of Logan County -

Todd County Water District
P.O. Box 836
1912 Highland Lick Road
Elkton, Kentucky 42220
(502) 277-9048

Source of treated water -	South Logan Water Association
Source of raw water-	Settle Lake
Capacity of Treatment plant-	1,000,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption-	600,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption-	750,000 gallons
Storage capacity-	440,000 gallons
Water pressure-	35 psi to 90 psi

A 250,000 gallon elevated storage tank is currently under construction.

Construction of 17 miles of new water lines is scheduled to start in April 1990 and end in October 1990, costing \$700,000.

Sewerage

Company serving Elkton -

Elkton Utilities
City Hall
Elkton, Kentucky 42220
(502) 265-9877

Design capacity -	272,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow -	200,000 gallons
Type of treatment -	Secondary
Treated effluent discharged into -	Elk Fork Creek

Company serving Trenton -

Trenton Water and Sewer
Department
P.O.Box 72
111 Guthrie Street
Trenton, Kentucky 42286
(502) 466-3332

Design capacity -	125,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow -	80,000 gallons
Type of treatment -	Primary and secondary
Treated effluent discharged into -	West Fork of Red River

(Sewerage Continued)

Company serving Guthrie -

Guthrie Wastewater Department
P.O. Box 125
Guthrie, Kentucky 42234
(502) 483-2909

Design capacity -

310,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow -

104,000 gallons

Type of treatment -

Primary and secondary

Treated effluent discharged into -

Spring Creek

The Guthrie Wastewater Department is expanding sewer service to the newly annexed area of Tiny Town.

CLIMATE

Todd County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	59.20 degrees
Average annual 1987	60.40 degrees
Record highest, July 1952 (48-year record)	107.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1985 (48-year record)	-17.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	3,756
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	48.49 inches
Mean annual snowfall (46-year record)	11.00 inches
Total precipitation 1987	30.23 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more)	
(46-year record)	118.90
Mean number days thunderstorms (46-year record)	53.80

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

Relative Humidity (22-year record)

Midnight	79 percent
6 a.m.	84 percent
Noon	57 percent
6 p.m.	61 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1987. Station of record: Nashville, Tennessee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

Elkton and Guthrie are each served by a mayor and six council members. Trenton is served by a mayor and four commissioners. Todd County is governed by a county judge/executive and five magistrates.

Planning and Zoning

City agency - Elkton Planning Commission
Zoning enforced - Within the city of Elkton
Subdivision regulations enforced - Within the city of Elkton
Local codes enforced - Building and housing
Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

Local Fees and Licenses

Elkton - The city levies an occupational license tax of one-tenth of one percent of gross receipts of businesses (\$50 minimum tax), a withholding tax of 1 1/2 percent of gross salaries, and an annual unloading license of \$50 per truck.

Guthrie - The city levies an annual occupational privilege tax on manufacturers based on the number of employees; the tax ranges from \$100 to \$500. Privilege taxes for other types of businesses vary from \$7.50 to \$500. The city also levies an annual unloading license of \$37.50 per truck and an annual vehicle license of \$10 per vehicle.

Trenton - The city levies annual business license taxes ranging from \$25 to \$50, and an annual unloading license of \$25 per truck.

State and Local Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky, except items exempted by the state constitution, is taxed by the state. Property which also may be taxed by local jurisdictions includes land and buildings, finished goods inventories, automobiles, trucks, office furniture and office equipment. Local taxing jurisdictions in Kentucky include counties, cities, and school districts.

All property in Kentucky is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

COMBINED STATE AND LOCAL RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1988

	<u>City of Elkton</u>	<u>City of Guthrie</u>	<u>City of Trenton</u>	<u>Unincorporated Todd County</u>
Land and Buildings	\$0.829	\$0.981	\$0.903	\$0.531
Manufacturing				
Machinery	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150
Pollution Control				
Equipment	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150
Inventories				
Raw Materials	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Goods in Process	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Finished Goods	0.620	0.767	0.689	0.317
Automobiles & Trucks	1.0554	1.2024	1.0824	0.7524
Other Tangible				
Personal Property	1.069	1.216	1.138	0.766
Intangibles (Accounts				
receivable*, money				
in hand, stock,				
notes, bonds)	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
Goods Stored in Public				
Warehouses in Transit				
Status	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Private Leaseholds in				
Industrial Revenue				
Bond Financed				
Facilities	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015

* Accounts receivable are taxed at 85 percent of face value, for an effective rate of \$0.2125 per \$100 valuation.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

Todd County

Total Enrollment (Fall, 1988)	1,943
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1987-88)	18.7-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1987-88)	37.3
Expenditures Per Pupil (1987-88)	\$2,363.38

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant from Elkton)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1988)</u>
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville, Kentucky (20)	1,743
Austin Peay State University	Clarksville, Tennessee (25)	5,177
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky (45)	14,121
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville, Kentucky (50)	1,824
Belmont College	Nashville, Tennessee (65)	2,688
David Lipscomb College	Nashville, Tennessee (65)	2,337
Fisk University	Nashville, Tennessee (65)	775
Freg Will Baptist Bible College	Nashville, Tennessee (65)	286
Meharry Medical College	Nashville, Tennessee (65)	683
Trevecca Nazarene College	Nashville, Tennessee (65)	1,470
Tennessee State University	Nashville, Tennessee (65)	7,353
Vanderbilt University	Nashville, Tennessee (65)	9,021

Vocational Training

Vocational training is available at both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers. The state vocational-technical schools are post-secondary institutions. The area vocational education centers are designed to supplement the curriculum of high school students. Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

Bluegrass State Skills Corporation

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation, an independent public corporation created and funded by the Kentucky General Assembly, provides programs of skills training to meet the needs of business and industry from entry level to advanced training, and from upgrading present employees to retraining experienced workers.

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation is the primary source for skills training assistance for a new or existing company. The Corporation works in partnership with other employment and job training resources and programs, as well as Kentucky's economic development activities, to package a program customized to meet the specific needs of a company.

<u>Vocational School</u>	<u>Location (Miles from Elkton)</u>	<u>Enrollment Fall, 1987</u>
Bowling Green State Vocational- Technical School	Bowling Green (45)	1,039
Madisonville State Vocational- Technical School	Madisonville (50)	850
Russellville Area Vocational Education Center	Russellville (16)	299
Christian County Area Vocational Education Center	Hopkinsville (20)	466
Advanced Technology Center	Bowling Green (45)	101

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 4
Dentists - 1

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Jennie Stuart Medical Center (20 miles west of Elkton)	Hopkinsville	194
Logan Memorial Hospital (16 miles east of Elkton)	Russellville	100

Jennie Stuart Medical Center

Medical staff - 60 doctors, 120 registered nurses, and 65 licensed practical nurses.

Logan Memorial Hospital

Medical staff - 15 doctors, 50 registered nurses, and 18 licensed practical nurses.

Other Medical Facilities and Services

Trover Clinic
Todd County Health Department
Guthrie Health Council
Todd County Ambulance Service
Todd County Rescue Squad

Banks and Savings & Loans

Elkton Bank & Trust Company
Hopkinsville Federal Savings Bank
United Southern Bank

Newspapers

Todd County Standard (weekly)

Telephone Service

South Central Bell

RECREATION

Local

Public recreational facilities in Elkton include a 15-acre municipal park and playground with three lighted ball diamonds, four tennis courts (two are lighted), a picnic area and a pavilion. A playground is located at the elementary school; a baseball diamond, football field and four tennis courts are located at the high school; and a basketball court is available at a local church.

Recreational facilities in Guthrie include Kent Greenfield Park with a lighted Little League baseball field and a concession stand, as well as a local playground and a basketball court. The Guthrie Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly social functions.

A playground is available in Trenton, and recreational facilities are also located at the local elementary school.

Private recreational facilities in Todd County include a country club with a 9-hole golf course, a swimming pool, and two tennis courts.

The Milliken House is available for many social events. Facilities include a theater that seats 280 people, a ballroom, meeting rooms, and a kitchen.

Area (Within 70 miles of Elkton)

Jefferson Davis Monument State Shrine
Lake Malone State Park
Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park
Bowling Green
Lake Barkley State Resort Park
The Land Between the Lakes
Kenlake State Resort Park

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent

Flynn Enterprises recently constructed two new plants in Todd County. The plant on South Main employs 80 persons and manufactures men's, women's, and boy's denim jeans and jackets and opened in October 1987. The facility on Greenville Road is a laundering facility for the other two plants in Todd County.

Dee Cee Apparel began operations at Elkton in 1989 and manufactures children's jeans.

Elkton Utilities constructed a new 272,000 gallon-per-day sewage treatment plant in Fall 1988.

Under Way

A bypass highway, west of downtown Elkton, connecting U.S. 68 and Pond River Road is currently under construction. The road will open in December 1989 and is planned to be paved and completed by Summer 1990.

Elkton Bank & Trust Company and United Southern Bank are currently locating new branch offices in Tiny Town.

Planned

Elkton Utilities received a Community Development Block Grant to extend sewer lines from Lasster Subdivision to the new sewer plant. The starting date for this project has not yet been determined.

Natural gas service is planned to be extended to Guthrie from Clarksville, Tennessee.